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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed 04 November 1998 (copy enclosed), Applicants submit the following Sequence Listing, Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

On page 59, line 10, after "oligonucleotide" insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--; line 10, after "below" insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--; On page 61, line 17, after "below" insert --(SEQ ID NOS:3-5)--; On page 62, line 7, after "below" insert --(SEQ ID NOS:6-8)--; On page 64, line 22, after "oligonucleotides" insert --(SEQ ID NOS:9-12)--; and On page 66, line 5, after "probes" insert --(SEQ ID NOS:13-16)--.

After page 70, and before page 71, please insert new pages 70-1 through 70-9 (9 pages in total), on which appear the "Sequence Listing."

REMARKS

The enclosed printed "Sequence Listing" (appearing on 9 pages numbered 70-1 through 70-9) is identical to the Sequence Listing submitted in machine-readable form.

This paper is submitted to comply with the United States Patent Office rules governing gene sequences.

No new matter is added.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

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